

Davis County EMS Council

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Present:

Kevin Ward, Chair
Guido Smith
Jeff Bassett
Eric Froerer
Dave Olsen

Visitors/Guests:

Tami Goodin, BEMS
Dena Eckardt – Davis Hospital
Tami Timothy – Lakeview Hospital
Austin Fullmer – Ogden Regional
Jason Cook - Layton
Jesse Lang - AirMed
JD Simmons - Lifeflight
Nadine Sillito – Ogden Regional

County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst
Lt. Shane Archibald, DCSO

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, August 4, 2016 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chief Kevin Ward.

Welcome

Chief Ward welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

Minutes (Action)

The minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting were presented and reviewed.

Chief Bassett motioned to accept minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting. Chief Froerer seconded. The vote was unanimous.

EMS Conference (Information)

Ms. Eckardt announced the EMS Conference will be held at the Davis Conference center on September 14 and 15. There will be new breakout sessions that provide attendees an opportunity to update and sign off skills training in some of the more obscure less available trainings. If instructors are willing to teach at these stations they will be able to attend the conference for free. They will also be offering a two hour block of CPR training so attendees can acquire their BLS certification. Lunch will not be provided, however they will have giveaways for attendees. Attendees will be able to register using U-Train in the next few days. Registration is open to agencies outside the County as well.

Ogden Regional Update (Information)

Ms. Fullmer announced her appointment as the new Trauma Program Director of Ogden Regional and introduced Nadine Sillito. Ms. Sillito provided the council with an update on Ogden Regionals cardiac programs. Ogden Regional along with five other MountainStar locations are the first hospitals in Utah to achieve accreditation in atrial fibrillation, chest pain and heart failure. Ogden regional continues to offer education such as the EMS case reviews held the third Thursday of every month. Ms. Sillito also invited council members to attend the Ogden Regional golf tournament being held on August 18 and the coronary anatomy training on November 17.

BEMS Update (Information)

Ms. Goodin reported that Image Trend is now online and requested that EMS personnel access their profiles and ensure that their certifications and instructor and coordinator is up to date and active. There are some issues such as service areas, if you see a problem please let them know.

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Chief Froerer asked if the grants have been awarded. Ms. Goodin reported the 2017 grant award amounts are on the state website for review. For more detailed information agencies can contact the BEMS office.

Chief Ward asked if the grants were going to be straight per capita or competitive for the next grant cycle. Ms. Goodin responded that the decision has not been made but should be announced by October.

Other Business

Chief Froerer reported his agency has submitted a variance to carry Glucagon and inquired what other agencies were carrying. Several agencies are carrying it but it is cost prohibitive and is not often used.

Jason Cook reported the RSI program was reviewed and given final approval at the last meeting. Chief Ward congratulated the agencies on their work and professionalism.

Dena reported that Davis Hospital will have a Quality Improvement meeting on August 31 and lunch will be provided. They also will be holding their emergency preparedness and safety fair on September 17.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: November 3, 2016
10:00 a.m.**